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## More housing is coming soon

By Gary Dillard

The Greenlee County Board of Supervisors heard some great news in early October, with two developers laying out plans for additional housing in the area.

And it's not "someday" housing. Housing in York Valley will be available as soon as early 2019.

Manufactured housing in the development will start at \$55,000.

In his presentation to the Board, Walter Johnson (at left) said that some 800 copper miners working for FMI at Morenci are in need of housing, adding that 8-10 workers call the current

business, a mobile home park, each day in search of a place to live.

His plans call for selling 150 modular homes in the development.

It will be more than the traditional mobile-home park, however. For one thing, it will contain a human-and-dog park.

It will have a business center, like a small Kinko's. Valley Telecom will install the phone system, and the development will have an internet system, with towers throughout working as boosters, but with each home having its

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## Colors of Copper set for Nov. 3-4

The 6th Annual Colors of Copper Art Competition and Wine Tasting will be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3 and 4, beginning at 10 a.m. each day, on Chase Creek Street in Clifton.

For details and latest info, visit the event's [Facebook page](#).

The art and wine event received a writeup in [Tucson Weekly](#) this summer, getting the cover photo and the headline "Rural Revival," with a cover blurb stating that Clifton is "becoming a haven for artists and travelers."



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## Small Business Woman of the Year

# Meghan Wagley gets top honor

By Dee Porter

Meghan Wagley of Chaparral Mini Mart & Motel in Duncan has been named the top woman in business in Greenlee County.

She received the honor during the Gila Valley Small Business Woman of the Year awards ceremony at Eastern Arizona College Oct. 25.

Jenny Howard is the 2018 winner for Graham County. She is the owner of Ginaveve's Market Place in Safford.

On Thursday, October 25, 2018, the Gila Valley Small Business Woman of the Year Awards were presented at Eastern Arizona College in the Gherald Hoopes Jr. Activities Center. There were 100 people in attendance. Excellent refreshments were enjoyed as the evening started off with Charmaine Chidester welcoming the nominees and all of the guests, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation.

The two recipients from last year were the guest speakers. Susan Snyder, owner of

Chase Creek Marketplace, was the winner for Greenlee County in 2017. Susan told the audience how grateful she was to have won. She shared that the winnings were used to complete improvements to her store. Even the improvements became a community project of sorts.

Jenny Rogers, owner of the Safford Dance Academy, was the winner for Graham County in 2017. Jenny also expressed her gratitude at being chosen last year and said that she also used the winnings to make improvements to her business. Not only are these ladies busy business owners, both Susan and Jenny are very involved in their communities.

The nominees for 2018 are listed below:

### **Greenlee County Nominees:**

Cheryl Resur, York Valley Soap, Duncan

Dustin Robinette, Town & Country Supply, Duncan

Erin Anderson, ProTalk Speech



*Meghan Wagley, left, receives her certificate from EAC's Charmaine Chidester.*

Therapy, Morenci

Hilda Goeking, Hilda's Market and Restaurant, Duncan

Jackie Norton, PJ's Restaurant, Clifton

Jules Green, Noah's Ark Animal Clinic, Morenci

Meghan Wagley, Chaparral Mini Mart & Motel, Duncan

Samantha Orr, Personal Pet Care, Morenci

### **Graham County Nominees:**

Abigail Quintana, Mechy's Mexican Food, Safford

[Click here to read the rest](#)

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*Here are all the nominees for this year's honors. In the front row left to right are Margo Henrie, Meghan Wagley, Stasha Barlow, Hilda Goeking, Cheryl Resur, Jackie Norton. Back row from left are – Debbie Bass, Jenny Howard's representative, Stephanie Rios, Erin Anderson, Samantha Orr, Jill Chacon, Juanita Ornelas, Jenna Ferrin, Jules Green.*





## Housing . . .

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own secure installation.

Five spaces are now available, he said, and 10 units a months, in fives models, will be coming to York Valley.

Each will have such amenities as laminate floors, modern countertops and a quiet garbage disposal. Each also will have an option for solar.

The park will be designed so that resident will find it easy to get to know his neighbor. Every home, for example, will have a front porch.

“We’re going to build a community,” Johnson said.

With the exception of what FMI has built at Morenci, this is the first new subdivision in Greenlee County since the 1950s.

## Produce distribution comes to Morenci

### From The Copper Era

MORENCI — An opportunity to obtain up to 70 pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables is coming soon to the Morenci Townsite.

The Borderlands produce distribution program called Produce on Wheels With Out Waste helps fight food waste by partnering with local organizations of faith, education and others to distribute produce to communities.

“All of the produce distributed at each our . . . markets was initially rescued by us, Borderlands. This produce comes directly from the warehouses of produce distributors, with a majority of it having been processed for the landfill simply because the distributors were unable to market it,” Borderlands wrote.

[Click here to read more](#)



## York Valley Homes Coming in early 2019.

Welcome Home!



*This is the cover of the PowerPoint presentation that the Board of Supervisors saw on Johnson’s project. The [entire presentation](#) is available on the Growing Greenlee website.*



A large crowd showed up for the presentations about new housing, apparently indicating local interest. Also presenting was Austin VanScoyck, representing Aston Homes, in red shirt in foreground.

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# Welcome, Dee Porter!

By Ákos Kovach

It is my pleasure to introduce everyone to our new Economic Development Assistant, Dolores (Dee) Porter. Dee moved to Greenlee County in 2015 joining her husband Mark who is a resident of Morenci. Having been born and raised in the small mining town of Superior Dee felt instantly at home in the area. Dee's father was raised on a farm in York Valley until he was sent overseas to the Korean Conflict. Dee is excited to be a part of her father's former community, and still has family here.

Starting in September 2016, Dee accepted a position in Morenci with Freeport McMoRan in a clerical capacity. Dee has an extensive background in Public Safety Communications. Most recently she was the Communications Manager for the Florence Police & Fire Department. She also served for years with the Apache Junction Police Department, Peoria Police Department, and the Gila County Sheriff's Department.

Dee has an education in Public Administration through Rio Salado College, is a Certified Public Manager through Arizona State University and is a graduate of the Arizona Leadership Program. Her experience and background working for municipal and county governments was beckoning her to return to the public sector. When the position in Economic Development opened up Dee was excited and eager to be interviewed. Dee looks forward to serving the residents of Greenlee County and working hard to help promote Greenlee County's Economic Development.



*This photo was shot in Bisbee in late October. The conveyor housing for FMI's big new Lone Star project at Safford is being fabricated at [Prometal](#)'s facility in Hermosillo and shipped across the border at Naco on its way to Safford. Hundreds of these sections are crossing for the conveyor that will haul Lone Star ore down to the existing SX/EW facilities at the Safford mine. Prometal has worked on a number of projects for Freeport and other mines in the region.*

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## To the Editor

### Pumpkin carving fun

Thanks goes out to the Clifton Community Garden and Steve Ahmann for donating pumpkins for the Clifton Visitor Center Pumpkin Carving event on Oct 25. 9 children and 6 adults enjoyed a fun story about why we carve pumpkins for Halloween and then each child had a personal pumpkin to decorate. All attendees received a Halloween cup full of candy, pencils and some fun stickers.

Plans are under way for another fun event at the Visitor Center sometime in November. Children will be asked to either color a picture of why or what they are thankful for, they can also choose to write a short essay regarding same.

We are asking the community at large and people such as town county officials, school personnel etc. to send in what they are thankful for. These responses will be compiled and read to the November Fun Group, shared on social media and each child will have a cup to take home.

The idea is to introduce the kids to town officials and learn that adults are also thankful. For more information call the Visitor Center at 928-865-3313.

*Clifton Visitor Center*

### Entertainment for ED event

At this year's Rural Policy Forum we were treated to a mix of old and new by The Vibe.

Just as I once rang the bell for the Yarbrough Band to build an audience for their performance I'd like our readers to get to know this group ahead of me bringing them here for our next Growing Greenlee Summit.

<https://www.facebook.com/thevibebandnet/>  
<https://www.gigmasters.com/cover-band/the-vibe>

### Google holiday livestream

The EAC Small Business Development Center in encouraging businesses to take their business to the next level with this livestream workshop.

If you missed Google's "Holiday Livestream" to help local businesses prep for their busiest time of the year, [you can still watch the workshop](#).

It's bringing you expert advice to help your business use Google My Business and Google Ads to connect and engage with holiday customers!



### Chamber mixer in Duncan

The October Chamber Mixer for Greenlee County was held at the Duncan High School Cafeteria. Tim and Tiffani Baca of Cherry Bomb Goodies hosted the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Baca provided a light dinner and plentiful samples of their delicious baked goods. The audience was treated to samples of banana nut mini loaves, pumpkin pie mini loaves, hot cocoa cookies, and chocolate chip cookies.

You can find "Cherry Bomb Goodies" at many Greenlee, Graham, and Cochise County retailers, such as Miner's Diner, Chaparral Mini Mart, and the Ranch House, among others. More information about "Cherry Bomb Goodies" can be located on Facebook.

Doug Barlow also treated the crowd to a short history lesson regarding the famous painting which hangs in the cafeteria. It was painted in 1954 by local artist Hal Empie. It is a beautiful painting with a very interesting story.

Raffle prizes were dispersed including a 50/50 prize payout.





## Do we want Hill Climb?

By Ákos Kovach

Here is the thing – do we as a community want to bring back the Clifton Hill Climb permanently? The time to answer that question is right now.

Organizing, and paying for the upfront costs, of this event are significant. It is imperative that real support from both the public and private sectors stand up and be counted. The serious parties currently involved in the effort to bring the Clifton Hill Climb back need to know that we as a community can and will support the event – show up, attract vendors, invite family and friends, make suggestions on ways to make this as big and successful as possible.

Among the ideas that have been brought forward – turn the Ward Canyon ballfields into the vendor area and staging for a paddock area. Another aspect of the planning revolves around televising the races. The parade would remain as a highly public and visible event, as well as the Drivers Appreciation and Awards Dinner.

There is an impressive core group, mostly drivers and former drivers, many of whom reside outside Greenlee County, who want to bring this family-friendly event back to our race fans. It has been discussed that we honor Mayor Felix Callicotte in some special way, as well as Esther Tavison.

Please reply to [economicdevelopment@co.greenlee.az.us](mailto:economicdevelopment@co.greenlee.az.us).

Welcome back to Greenlee County!

### Kempton Auto Service

Address: 540 N Coronado Blvd, Clifton,  
AZ 85533

Phone: (928) 865-2350

New service manager is our own local success ~ Rolando Pucci

## Feds and banking in Greenlee

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System are interested in learning more about how banking is changing in America. One aspect of this is the closure of bank branches in communities, especially rural communities.

The goal of this project is to better understand the real impacts of bank closures on rural communities and residents (both bank customers and small business owners). How has this closure impacted your financial lives, if at all.

The Fed used national data to determine counties that have seen reductions in bank branches over the past 5 years. **Greenlee County stood out as having some of the most impact from a bank branch closures** within the region.

The Fed says it is interested in hearing about your personal experiences, including your financial needs and how has your life changed given recent bank closures in your area. Craig Nolte, Regional Manager for Community Development from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will be facilitating the discussion.

This session will be held Nov. 20 at the Board of Supervisors meeting room, following the BOS meeting at about 10:30 a.m.

Please join this meeting to share your perspectives. Snacks provided.

## Grants for worker training

The Arizona Commerce Authority is starting a competitive application round for New Employee Training Grants. The deadline for submitting a substantially complete application for this round is Nov. 28.

The maximum grant award available will be \$1.3 million per employer, up to \$8,000 in eligible training costs per employee-trainee in the case of rural employers and employers with fewer than 100 employees and in the case of all other employers, up to \$5,000 per employee-trainee. The maximum term of awarded grants will be 12 months.

Grants will be awarded on the basis of a competitive application process to the extent that aggregate new employee training grant amounts applied for exceed the amount of funds allocated to each funding round by the Authority. The allocated funds for this round is \$4 million.

The application is [available online](#) via the ACA's Electronic Application System.





# Greenlee Community



## Words of thanks for some hard workers

By Kay Gale  
Greenlee County Administrator

In this time of thanksgiving, I want to express my thanks to a group of people that sometimes are the unsung heroes.

I'm talking about the employees that keep our historic courthouse beautiful. They take so much pride in making sure this 107-year-old building is here for another 100 years.

I'm talking about the IT staff that responds to our demand that there is something wrong with the computers, the life blood of our daily existence.

I'm talking about the clerical staff in every office that make sure everything is running smoothly behind the scenes.

I'm talking about the dispatcher who takes that call in the middle of the night and makes sure a deputy gets safely to an emergency call.

I'm talking about that road crew worker that responds during the rain storms to make sure that our roads are safe.

I think you can see the pattern here. I'm thankful for the county employee.

I'm thankful to be a part of this great county and this "family." We have so much to be thankful for in this great country, state and county.

During this season of thanksgiving, my hope is that each of us takes the time to recognize the everyday work that makes our lives in America the place that people around the world want for themselves.

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# What you may need to know about voting

*This information comes from the offices of Berta Manuz, Greenlee County Recorder, and Michele Reagan, Arizona Secretary of State.*

## What to bring to the polls Nov. 6

When you arrive to vote at the polls on Election Day you will announce your name and place of residence to the election official and present one form of identification from List #1 or two different forms of identification from List #2 or 3. (A.R.S. § 16-579(A)).

### LIST #1 - SUFFICIENT PHOTO ID INCLUDING NAME AND ADDRESS (ONE REQUIRED)

Valid Arizona driver license

Valid Arizona non-operating identification card

Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification

Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification

### LIST #2 - SUFFICIENT ID WITHOUT A PHOTOGRAPH THAT BEAR THE NAME AND ADDRESS (TWO REQUIRED)

Utility bill of the elector that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election. A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone, or cable television

Bank or credit union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election

Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration

Indian census card

Property tax statement of the elector's residence  
Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification  
Arizona vehicle insurance card

Recorder's Certificate

Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification, including a voter registration card issued by the County Recorder

Any mailing to the elector marked "Official Election Material"

### LIST #3 - MIX & MATCH FROM LISTS #1 & #2 (TWO REQUIRED)

Any valid photo identification from List 1 in which the address does not reasonably match the precinct register accompanied by a non-photo identification from List 2 in which the address does reasonably match the precinct register

U.S. Passport without address and one valid item from List 2

U.S. Military identification without address and one valid item from List 2.



*In memory of: Nowhere Man and a Whiskey Girl.*

*Homage to our departed friends.*

*Lost them five years ago.*

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## Upcoming activities

**11/3-4** Colors of Copper Art Show, Galleria Coronado, on Chase Creek St. in Clifton.

**11/3** Greenlee 3 Gun event, Table Top Shooting range, 8 – noon.

**11/6 & 20** 8-11 a.m., BOS Conference Room, Greenlee Board of Supervisors meeting.

**11/7 and every Wednesday** 10-4, Clifton Train Depot, Clifton Farmer's Market.

**11/9** 9 — noon, Cochise College, Sierra Vista, email marketing, see article below.

**11/13** 11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m., Greenlee Tourism Council, Greenlee Golf Course, York Valley.

**11/13** Red Cross Blood Drive, American Legion Building, noon — 5:30 p.m.

**11/17** 9 a.m. — noon, Suicide Awareness Walk and Balloon release, Morenci Football field.

For more calendar items, [click here](#).

See Morenci School District calendar at [its website](#).

## Email Marketing 101: a Cochise College SBDC event

Learn how to grow an email subscriber list and build high quality email campaigns and newsletters with a top email service provider. This workshop will cover Mailchimp, a popular and free email marketing software for small business owners and entrepreneurs.

Attendees will learn:

Importance of email marketing.

Best practices for list building.

Creating landing pages and sign-up forms.

Email campaign types.

Automation.

Data analytics.

Plus more!

This class will take place on Friday, 11/9/18, from 9am-12pm in the Lecture Hall located at Cochise College's Downtown Center.

Cost to attend is \$40.00 per person and does in-

clude handouts.

Instructor will be Moniek James. She is a serial entrepreneur and nerd who helps small business owners use nontraditional marketing tools to be more awesome online.

Attendees may bring their laptops and follow along with the instructor as she navigates through Mailchimp.

Seating is limited and you **MUST** register to attend. Deadline to register is 11/7/18. Please click here to register.



# Tons of local history at library site

If you're interested in the history of Greenlee County and its various communities, you *must* visit the Library System's [Local History Website](#).

The Greenlee County Library District's history page was supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Numerous local partners also made contributions to make the site possible, and you can read about them on the page.

There's enough reading material to keep you interested for days on end, but if you're not up to reading, there are photo slide shows of each of the areas.

## Movie making to enhance teaching

Teachers are invited to a complimentary, online event on Saturday, November 3rd where you can discover ways you can incorporate empathy and design thinking in your classroom, a variety of go-to STEAM ideas to use in your school or classroom, how easy it is to use movie making to enhance STEM concepts, and ideas, insights, and tips for using 3D printing in your classroom.

Event: Explore "Making" and Transform Your Students Into Imaginative Creators

Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018

Time: 10 am ET

[Save your spot now](#)



This image of the Shannon smelter at Morenci is just one of dozens of photographs you can peruse on the Greenlee County Library District's [history section](#).

**GREENLEE COUNTY**  
**3-GUN**  
FACEBOOK: GREENLEE COUNTY 3-GUN  
UPCOMING DATES THIS FALL:

**Only one left this fall!**

**NOV 3** Toys For Tots Charity Match! 8 AM  
Entry Fee: New toy ~ 15.00 value  
Hosted at: **Blackbridge Picnic Area**  
(aka Table Top Gun Range) Clifton, AZ

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# Development and lot splits

By Philip Ronnerud

The excitement of owning your home and a piece of land – the American dream – is enticing. When starting on the adventure, your hopes and dreams are expressed in the anticipation – “my property, my castle, ah”! Home sweet home!

For many this dream comes true, for others, well just remember the adage “buyer beware.”

Developing raw land or any piece of property is challenging and not for the timid. Finding a piece of property within your budget is the first hurdle. Getting utilities and ingress egress follows.

Be sure to verify your rural lot has public road and utility access. If you are not flush with cash, how do you finance your dream?

If you finance, did the mortgage company inform you that you might need flood insurance after your dream is built?

In other words check the flood maps to see if your home site is in our out of a flood zone. The cost of flood insurance could sink your budget? Some do not make it through the morass of surveys, appraisals and insurance and then they abandon their dream.

## About those flood maps

The brave and bold who persevere, know that ‘it never rains, much less flood’ in Arizona. If you did not research the flood maps and local drainage conditions, the first major storm that occurs could further put stress on your dream.

Did you have drainage up to your door step or perhaps into



flowing into your home? The dream can get scary – even nightmarish. What do you do with excess drainage once determine it is a problem?

Use common sense pay attention to the natural contours of the land. And what is that cost? It can become cost prohibitive.

## The lot’s history

Did the previous land owner let you know who grades your driveway? Is that access road in the middle of a dry wash or over clay?

And what about that water table? Does the property have an existing well? What is the condition is the well equipment?

Does someone in the area have to haul water? Ask these questions of the seller or real estate agent.

‘Buyer beware’ often means if you find inexpensive property the costs associated with development may be very high. If you cannot afford the cost, do not expect your neighbors or your

friendly local government to assist.

It is one thing to assist the general public, but a government entity cannot simply ‘do you a favor’ and pave a driveway or doze a road.

## Lot splits

Land speculators are great about developing a parcel, commonly called lot splits, but often do not explain factors such as access, road maintenance, utility locations, etc.

As a buyer you are responsible to do due diligence to determine the suitability of the property for use. And don’t forget to check the zoning district, to find out what is allowed or not allowed, before you buy.

We encourage you to fulfill your dream with the right property just know top add in all the costs associated with placing or building on that parcel.

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# Beneficio Propio: Neighbors helping neighbors

**By David Gomez  
Supervisor, District 1**

A crisis that occurs all too often, in not only Greenlee County, but also throughout our region, is the death of a loved one. I share this information with you to encourage you to become a member of the “Beneficio Propio Club,” to help your fellow brothers and sisters of this beautiful community of ours.

What follows is the description of the organization, taking from its [Facebook page](#):

## About Beneficio Propio

The Beneficio Club was formed during the times of segregation; certain miners in the community were unable to receive insurance based off of race so in order to cover the costs of burial the community came together to help.

## Traditional ways

Traditionally, a collection would be taken up door to door when a family of the community lost a loved one, the money would be counted by the founders and taken to the family this would help with burial cost, food, medical bills and etc.

I am proud to carry on the tradition of my great grandfather Abraham Rivas, Sr. one of the founders by helping collect and performing secretarial duties for the Club.

On average the Beneficio Propio pays \$50,000 to \$55,000 a year, helping families around the community, but not without your help. Thank you for your contributions to the community family of Greenlee County and surrounding areas.

## Origins of the Clifton club

Founded: July 11, 1949

Founders of the Club:

S.A. Morales  
Saturnino Dominguez  
Jesus Delgado  
Cleofas Zepeda  
Felix Varela  
Telesforo Morales  
Nicolas Castaneda  
Alfredo Gonzales  
Edward Armendariz  
Francisco Franco  
Rafael Orozco  
Abraham Rivas, Sr.

Non-Profit Burial Association We, residents of Greenlee County, with the humanitarian object of bringing brotherly help to members of this organization, formed this Club and the Club

shall be known as the “Beneficio Propio Club.”

## Favorite quotes

We, residents of Greenlee County, with the humanitarian object of bringing brotherly help to members of this organization, formed this Club and the Club shall be known as the “Beneficio Propio Club.”

My thanks to the great grandson of Abraham Rivas, Sr. for writing that description.

For any further information on becoming a member of the club, feel free to contact:

ANGIE CONTRERAS (928)  
687-1663;

SANDRA AGUILAR (928)  
865-9157.



*Here are some of the vehicles that participated in the Duncan car show last weekend.*



## What does Veteran's Day mean?

By Ákos Kovach

For history buffs we know that originally this holiday was called Armistice Day. WWI formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

Then in 1954 the holiday was renamed Veteran's Day to honor all members who served in any branch of the Armed Services. This holiday is also known as Remembrance Day — a day to remember all those who paid the ultimate price for their country. American Legionnaires refer to it as Poppy Day, a symbol of sacrifice for all those who died in the line of duty.

Those of us who served we have mixed feelings and widely diverse positions on subjects such as wars, police actions, and all the other euphemisms used by the media or politicians that actually refer to American troops fighting, guarding or intervening on foreign soil.

We have all heard the moving stories about grandfathers, fathers, uncles and brothers who served but not enough about the women who also served our Nation. Not only as nurses and later doctors but also truck drivers, cooks, and recently in combat roles as well.

### Share your stories

As we prepare to celebrate Sunday Nov 11th as Veterans Day we ask you to share your stories as we honor all those who paid for our freedom with their lives, the survivors, those currently serving and of course the families of these brave men and women. Post your story on the [Greenlee Clarion Facebook page](#) or send it to us at: economicdevelopment@co.greenlee.az.us



## Yes, Arizona has bison

FLAGSTAFF — Bison are synonymous with the great west, but not many people realize that Arizona is home to these magnificent animals.

To increase awareness and provide information about this great animal, the Arizona Game and Fish Department will host a bison viewing workshop near Flagstaff on National Bison Day, Saturday, Nov. 3.

The workshop will take place at the Arizona Game and Fish Commission-owned Raymond Wildlife Area (RWA) 30 miles east of Flagstaff. Sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and are limited to 20 people each. Both include a presentation, field trip and a light lunch.

(For this year, both sessions of the event are sold out.)

Each session costs \$35 and the deadline to register is Nov. 1. Participants will receive the same information, presentation, field trip, with lunch including bison burgers or brats and sides.

The viewing workshop is recommended for those 12 years or older.

All fees support the Department's Watchable Wildlife Program, which was created to increase public awareness of wildlife through positive and personal wildlife viewing experiences.

"The last bison viewing workshop we hosted was in 2015 so we are really excited to offer this workshop and it is in conjunction with National Bison Day," says Arizona Game and Fish Public Information Officer Shelly Shepherd. "We are looking forward to spending the day with everyone and sharing information about this iconic American species."

Raymond Wildlife Area is approximately 30 miles east of Flagstaff on I-40. To reach Raymond Wildlife Area, take I-40 east from Flagstaff and take exit 225. Turn right after exiting the freeway. Go 10 miles south on Buffalo Range Road to the visitor's center. Visitors should be aware the last 10 miles is along a relatively unmaintained dirt road but accessible for passenger vehicles.







Happy  
Thanksgiving  
from  
your friends in  
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County**